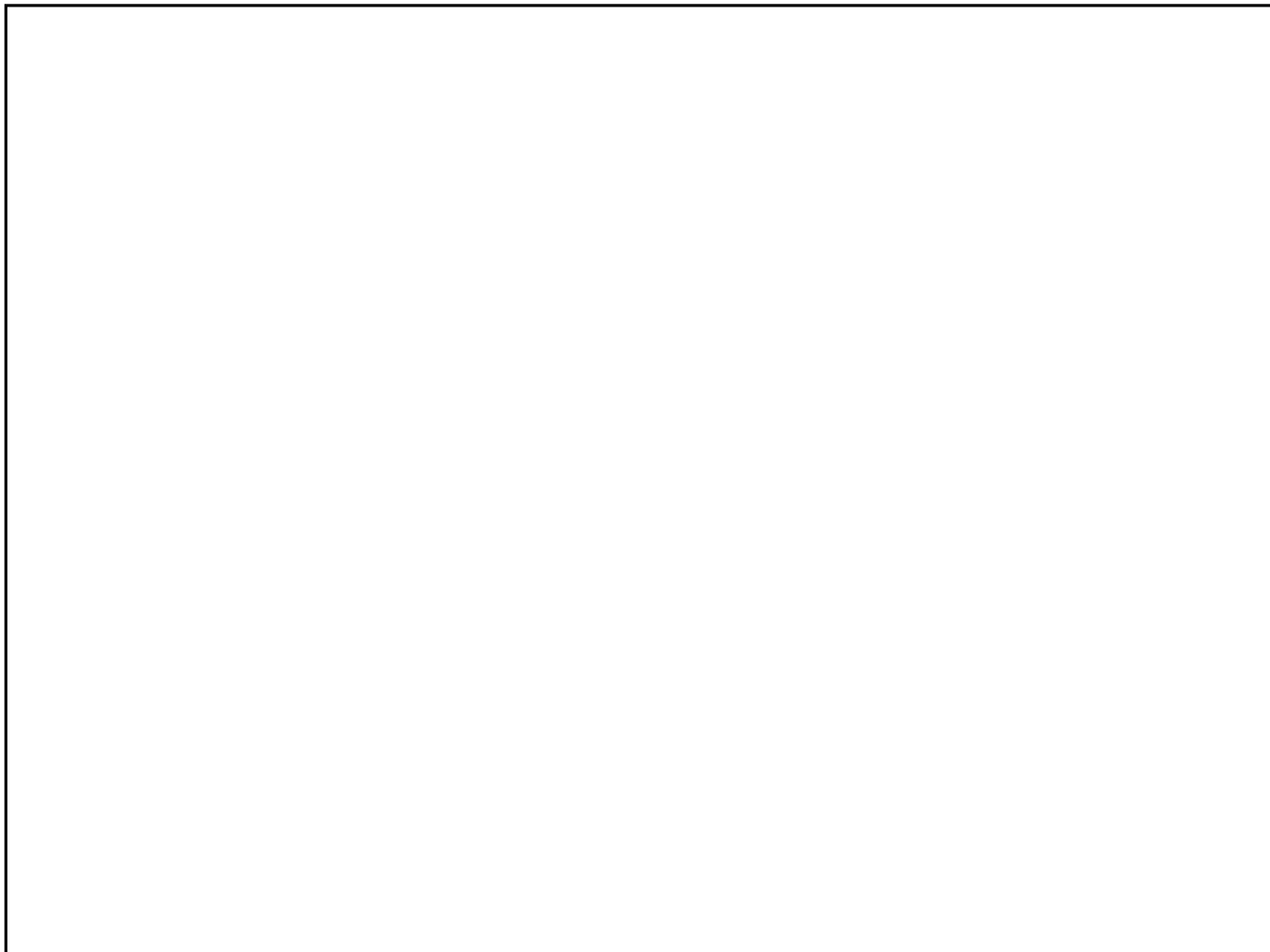


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25X1 8. [] Bill Miller, of Senator John Sherman Cooper's (R., Ky.) office, called to say the Senator was interested in any comments on the New York Times story quoting Laird on Soviet MIRV tests. I said we didn't know what the Secretary had said, but on the basis of intelligence estimates available it appeared that the press story was garbled and that the Defense Department would be the people to straighten it out.

25X1 9. [] Called Dorothy Fosdick, in Senator Jackson's office, to say that we had no evidence supporting some of the points made in a New York Times story attributed to testimony by Secretary Laird. I speculated the story was the result of a garble and suggested the people to straighten it out was the Defense Department since they knew what the Secretary had said and we didn't.

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